

**Remarks**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1 and 2 are amended. Support for the amendments can be found on pages 7-9 and Figs. 1A and 1B of Applicants' Specification. Claims 3-12 and 14-17 are canceled with out prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-2 and 13 remain actively pending in the case.

Applicants have amended the Specification to correct typographical errors and are submitting an amended paragraph on a separate sheet attached herewith. The amended paragraph clarifies the Specification and claims without adding new matter.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-2 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, but in the interest of prosecution have amended the claims as suggested by the Office Action. Therefore, in view of the above remarks, Applicants' claims 1-2 and 13 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be addressed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 371-5237.

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